

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

- concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria.

 - concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community and Turkey concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Turkey
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(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The cooperation agreement and interim agreement⁽¹⁾ currently in force between the European Economic Community and Algeria envisage a reduction^{in the} tariff applicable to tomato concentrates originating from this Algeria. This tariff reduction would only be applicable from the date and for a duration of time set out in an exchange of letters between the contracting parties each year to fix the conditions and methods of implementation of the reduction.

A similar measure is contained in Decision No 1/77 of the EEC-Turkey Council of Association as well as in article 12 of Council regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17th May 1977 regarding the import into the Community of certain agricultural products originating from Turkey.

Since the validity of the exchange of letters covering the calendar year 1977 expires on the 31st December both in the case of Algeria and, in part, in the case of Turkey, and so that traditional import trade of the products in question are not disrupted, the Commission considers it opportune to renew the application of these measures.

With regard to the quantities to be fixed by the exchange of letters, the production and market conditions which led to the establishment of these quantities at 100 tonnes and 11.000 tonnes for Algeria and Turkey respectively do not appear to have undergone significant change and would thus allow the same quantities as fixed for 1977 to be maintained.

For these reasons, the Commission recommends the Council to adopt the proposals for regulations attached which envisage the conclusion of an exchange of letters envisaged in the above mentioned legislation.

(1) The interim agreement expires 31st December 1977. However, the Community intends to maintain its commercial relations with Algeria and therefore the terms in force for 1978 should not be less favourable than these fixed for 1977.

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the
import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating
in Algeria

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

Recommendation for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1 / 77

of

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the
import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating
in Algeria

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas the Cooperation Agreement between the European Economic Community
and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria was signed on 26 April
1976;

Whereas an Interim Agreement⁽¹⁾ signed on the same date for the advance
implementation of the trade provisions of the Cooperation Agreement entered
into force on 1 July 1976;

Whereas the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to
Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement and Article 12 of the said Interim
Agreement and concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates
originating in Algeria should be concluded; whereas the Agreement expires
on 31 December 1977; whereas the Community intends to maintain its trading
relations with that country; whereas the provisions governing 1978 should
not be less favourable than those laid down for 1977; whereas in order not
to disrupt trading patterns for the products in question, there should be
provision for applying these import arrangements for the whole of 1978,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

(1) OJ No L 141, 28.5.1976, p. 2

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria, is hereby concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2

The President of the Council is hereby authorized to designate the person empowered to sign the Agreement for the purpose of binding the Community(1).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at

For the Council

The President

(1) The date of signature of the Agreement will be published in the Official Journal of the European Communities on the initiative of the Secretary-General of the Council.

AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria

A. Letter from Algeria

Sir,

With a view to implementing the 30% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of tomato concentrates prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid and falling within subheading 20.02 ex C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Algerian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures in order that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 shall not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Algerian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the Société de gestion et de développement des industries alimentaires (SOGEDIA).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between SOGEDIA and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Algerian Government

B. Letter from the Community

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows:

'With a view to implementing the 30% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Article 19 of the Cooperation Agreement concluded between the European Economic Community and the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and in Article 12 of the Interim Agreement, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of tomato concentrates prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid and falling within subheading 20.02 ex C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Algeria, I have the honour to inform you that the Algerian Government undertakes to take all necessary measures in order that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 shall not exceed 100 tonnes.

To this end the Algerian Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by the Société de gestion et de développement des industries alimentaires (SOGEDIA).

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between SOGEDIA and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

I am able to confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing and that consequently the 30% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff will apply to the quantities of tomato concentrates originating in Algeria referred to in your letter from 1 January to 31 December 1978.

For the Council
of the European Communities

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and Turkey concerning the import into the Community of tomato
concentrates originating in Turkey

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

Recommendation for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1/77
of

concluding the Agreement between the European Economic Community
and Turkey concerning the import into the Community of tomato
concentrates originating in Turkey

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 113 thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the Commission,

Whereas, upon the basis of Decision No 1/77 of the EEC Turkey Council
of Association, Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977⁽¹⁾ laid
down the Community import regime for certain agricultural products
originating in Turkey,

Whereas it is necessary to conclude the Agreement in the form of an
exchange of letters relating to Article 12 of Regulation 1180/77 mentioned
above and concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates
originating in Turkey,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters relating to Article 12
of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977 and concerning the import into
the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Turkey, is hereby
concluded on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is annexed to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ NO L 142, 9.6.1977, p. 10

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AGREEMENT

between the European Economic Community and Turkey concerning the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in Turkey

A. Letter from Turkey

Sir,

With a view to implementing the 30% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Annex I to Decision No 1/77 of EEC-Turkey Association Council and in Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of tomato concentrates prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid and falling within subheading 20.02 ex C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Turkey, I have the honour to inform you that the Turkish Government undertakes to take all necessary measures in order that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 shall not exceed 11,000 tonnes.

To this end the Turkish Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by

The guarantees relating to quantities will be met in accordance with the procedures agreed between _____ and the Directorate-General for Agriculture of the Commission of the European Communities.

I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Turkish Government

B. Letter from the Community

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of today worded as follows:

With a view to implementing the 30% reduction in the Common Customs Tariff provided for in Annex I to Decision No 1/77 of EEC-Turkey Association Council and in Article 12 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1180/77 of 17 May 1977, and following the clarifications exchanged concerning the conditions governing imports into the Community of tomato concentrates prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid and falling within subheading 20.02 ex C of the Common Customs Tariff and originating in Turkey, I have the honour to inform you that the Turkish Government undertakes to take all necessary measures in order that the quantities supplied to the Community from 1 January to 31 December 1978 shall not exceed 11,000 tonnes.

To this end the Turkish Government declares that all exports to the Community of the said products will be effected exclusively by exporters whose operations are controlled by

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I should be grateful if you would confirm the agreement of the Community with the foregoing.

I am able to confirm the Agreement of the Community with the foregoing and that consequently the 30% reduction in the Common Customs Tarrif will apply to the quantities of tomato concentrates originating in Turkey referred to in you letter from 1 January to 31 December 1978.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

For the Council
of the European Communities

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE : 1.9.77

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : Chapter 12

ACTION : Drafts Council regulations concerning the agreements between the EEC and Algeria and Turkey regarding the import into the Community of tomato concentrates originating in those countries.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 113 of the Treaty

4. OBJECTIVES : Extension of the 30 % C.C.T. tariff reduction for tomato concentrates (position 20.02. ex C) for 1978

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (77)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (78)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)			
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (MARKS/CUSTOMS DUTIES) (1)	- 0,36 MUC		- 0,36 MUC
-NATIONAL			

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

Measure limited to 1978

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

Algeria : max. 100 t. x 32,4 UA/t. = 3.240 U.A.
 Turkey : max. 11.000 t. x 32,4 UA/t. = 356.400 U.A.
max.360.000 U.A.

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6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO RESERVE BUDGETS OF 1978 YES/NO

COMMENTS : (1) Customs duties will not be fixed

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